The President announced that Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala will appoint Ronald S. Johnson to the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS.

The President announced his intention to appoint Philip Lader to be a member of the Board of Governors of the American National Red Cross.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released August 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Mary Ellen Glynn and Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Elgie Holstein on the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the situation in Chechnya

Released August 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Mary Ellen Glynn

Released August 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Mary Ellen Glynn

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.